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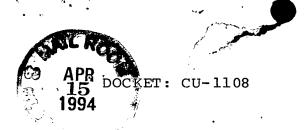
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the specification filed herewith.
application serial no. 08/185,994 filed January 31, 199 patent no, iss. 1
I. IDENTIFICATION OF DECLARANT AND RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY
I hereby declare that I am
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(a) Independent inventor  a below named independent inventor and that I qualify as an independent inven-
tor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code to the Patent and Trademark Office.
(b) Non-inventor Supporting a Claim By Another
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for a small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35. United States Code and I hereby declare that I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, if I had made the above identified invention.
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